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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Yoshitaka FUJITA

Serial No.: 10/050,600

Filed: January 18, 2002



Group Art Unit: 2419

Examiner: Brandon M. Renner

For: MULTIPLEXING METHOD AND APPARATUS, DEMULTIPLEXING  
METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND ACCESS NETWORK SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In conjunction with the associated Request for Continued Examination in the above application, please enter the following preliminary amendments prior to examination:

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.